

Mr. Snow, living in the Denton creek country, was in to see the Messenger first of the week, bringing with him samples of his woodwork, in the shape of hammer handles, spokes, etc. Mr. Snow stated that he devoted his spare time to the work during the wet weather.

Wise county farmers are coming alive to the convenience, aye, necessity of having electricity on their farms, and this week G. W. Burkett and Jim Medaries, north of town, joined up and now have their premises electrified. J. M. Ham's filling station, on the Meridian, north, also had his station equipped.

Claud Reeves, who has been the accommodating and efficient freight agent at the Denver station here for several years, has been promoted, and is now one of the freight heads in the Fort Worth & Denver offices in Fort Worth. This promotion has been won by diligent and honest work on the part of Claud, and Messenger extends congratulations.

Messenger was in error last week when it published that Miss Bess Coleman has been elected by the high school board as director of the music department. Miss Coleman is an applicant for the place, along with Miss Ada Cates, Miss Johnnie Stone and a young lady from a town in the panhandle country. At the last meeting of the board no selection was made, a tie vote being declared for two of the applicants. A selection will probably be made at the next meeting of the board.

Don't fail to see Mr. Gallagher and his performing troupe of entertainers at the high school auditorium on the evening of June 18, if you would enjoy some real high-class entertainment. An evening of magic, music and mirth. This show is given for the benefit of the Harmon Field playground fund, something every citizen in Decatur is interested in, and a packed house should greet Mr. Gallagher and his company. Members of the Lions' Club will now pass among you with tickets!

The yo-yo "bug" has hit Decatur full in the face, and Messenger is contemplating staging a contest among the younger set. The fad, it appears, is no respecter of persons, as the old as well as the young have taken to it like a duck takes to water. A number of reports have come to the Messenger and one of the latest who will probably qualify if a contest is put on, is Mrs. Bryan Mann, a charming young matron, who is said to have made the little wooden wheel spin continuously for 500 times. Who is next?

"We appreciate the Messenger down our way, and no newspaper in the county has anything like the number of friends and supporters as the Messenger in the 'Heavy End' of the county," remarked a good friend from the Paradise-Boyd section of Wonderful Wise, in town first of the week; and, he added: "We remember the Messenger was the only publication in this section that gave us encouragement in our campaign for a bigger and better system of roads in our community; and, as I say, we appreciate the splendid paper."

John E. Cook, editor of the Rockdale Reporter, passing thru Decatur, enroute to the Wichita Falls state press meeting, stopped off to call on the Messenger. John E. and the Messenger editor learned the printing trade together on Denton newspapers, and today Cook is recognized as one of the best and most successful men in the country field. His publication, the Rockdale Reporter, has taken down several prizes in contests as being the best all-round country paper in the state. John is a prince of fellows; honest and capable, and the state association is made better by his membership.

When the Messenger editor was doing his best, but failing, to land a gay and festive bass, or crappie, in the municipal lake Monday afternoon, he became despondent, and threatened to swear off and say some very unladylike things about his prowess as a fisherman—then we spied the expert Husted, acknowledged king of fishermen, and "Fruit" Baits, an adept understudy of Husted, making heroic efforts, and failing, to land a fish, we became normal, and perfectly satisfied that we were not so poor in the great art. When Husted fails to catch 'em, followers of the game of the Messenger editor's ability are not entitled to a nibble. They were not biting Monday afternoon.

Messenger acknowledges receipt of two tickets for the Bowie chautauqua, June 18 to 23 inclusive, issued the editor and wife by Melvin Crisp, secretary of the Bowie chamber of commerce.

DECATUR MAKES MARKET RECORD

More Than Fifty Thousand Dollars Month Given Producers

From a farm production standpoint as respects the Decatur territory, investigation discloses that March and April will be the heavy months of the year for poultry production, and that May will take the lead for dairy products output.

At the end of last April a check-up of sales thru Decatur produce houses and the local milk plant, showed that during the months of March and April a volume of business amounting to \$85,858.05 had been transacted, which means that that much money had been paid out to producers of milk, cream, eggs and live poultry.

At that time in the belief that May would prove the big month for cow production, it was decided to make an inventory of sales for that month. All the local concerns handling the products under investigation cooperated with the chamber of commerce in the effort to secure the following summary of figures representing cash sales in each separate department.

Cream sales for May, 1152 cans, bringing \$14,921.04; eggs, 1805 cases, \$12,466.58; live poultry, \$11,292.06; milk, \$20,460.00; packing stock butter, \$118.40. Total, May 1 to May 31, inclusive, \$59,258.08. Grand total for March, April and May, \$145,116.13. These figures are approximately accurate.

The range of prices paid during the three months was: hens, 22c to 25c; fryers (American breeds) 30c to 32c; Mediterranean fryers, 25c to 27c; roosters, 10c; turkey toms, 15c; hens, 20c; eggs, 22c to 23c per dozen; cream, 35c to 41c per pound; milk, \$2.20 per cwt. A greater portion of the cream and poultry transactions was cleared thru the produce houses of A. D. Reeves, Mann & Sons, Chas. Long, the local express company, R. M. Finley, agent, Farm Labor Union store, Robinson grocery and Tom McCracken. The entire volume of milk was marketed thru the Tennessee plant.

From the standpoint of farm production the receipts for May almost equalled the totals for the two previous months, while the yield of eggs unexpectedly more than exceeded the record of either of the supposedly superior egg production months.

Produce men note a marked improvement over past years in the quality of products offered for sale and manifest care in handling and getting the stuff to market by the producers. It is pointed out that farmers have saved themselves a great deal of money by this exercise. Eggs, for instance, are cleaner than was the previous experience and all products reveal that better sanitary rules on the home premises are being adopted.

Sales totals of a few communities in the Decatur territory are not reflected in the foregoing summary, had it been practicable to secure these items it would have been possible to show that cows and hens have returned to Decatur community farmers fully fifty thousand dollars cash each month during the past three months. That has been accomplished, anyhow, whether it has been possible or not to show the figures.

Is that enough? Possibly not. Let us be thankful for what has been attained, but let us remember that millions of dollars more are at the command of the produce men in Decatur who are anxious to put hundreds of thousands more dollars into circulation here in payment for the products of the cow and hen. Why not multiply the production many times really to realize in a big and generous way on the splendid opportunity presented. We have the soil, climate, industry, intelligence and markets—everything in our grasp. Those who are producing and selling are doing well and these ought to stir the ambition of the many who have not yet hit the stride.

J. B. Dement, one of the best known and deservedly popular citizens of the community north of Decatur, died at his home June 2, and the remains were interred in Oaklawn cemetery, following services conducted by Rev. Bell and Dr. Ward at the First Baptist church. Mr. Dement was 67 years of age, and had been an honored citizen of Wise county for many years. Messenger extends sympathy to the wife and three children, who survive.

M. L. Weaver and family are away this week on a vacation.

CHICO IS HOST TO W. M. U. ASSN.

The Associational W. M. U. met with the Chico auxiliary June 6th, the president, Mrs. Blouga, of Bowie, presiding. A very interesting program was rendered on the line of the plan of work organized by the district. Mrs. Whitman of Bowie, gave an urgent and timely appeal for Baylor College. She emphasized Dr. Hardy's appeal to the state W. M. U. for \$10,000 to be raised in July. This association is expected to give \$100 of the amount.

Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson of Decatur, association educational chairman, discussed scholarships to Decatur College, three of which will be given by local and associational W. M. U.'s of the Montague-Wise district. Mrs. Wilkerson heads a committee to draft rules governing the scholarships and to recommend parties to whom they will be given.

Rev. Moody of Nocona, gave a report of the W. M. U. pageant rendered at Memphis, Tennessee. Rev. Doss of Bowie, gave the latest report of the relief and amity board as recommended by the southern Baptist convention.

Inspirational devotionals were given by Mrs. Gregg of Bridgeport, and Mrs. Bass of Chico. The president discussed several important matters at the regular business meeting. The association voted to meet in an all-day session one week preceding the general association at Nocona. Three other W. M. U.'s asked for the meeting. The Chico ladies served a splendid lunch to 75 people, including 9 local presidents, members and pastors.

BAPTISTS HAVE BIG HONOR ROLL

Following is a list of the honor students of the Baptist Sunday school for the month of May.

R. E. Bell,
Mrs. B. A. Man,
Mrs. W. W. Boyd,
Mrs. Cody Milligan,
Mrs. Joe Rogers,
Mrs. Floyd Clifton,
Mrs. R. L. Taylor,
Mrs. Bob Cates,
Miss Bell Ford,
Mrs. H. L. Jones,
Mrs. J. A. Christian,
Mrs. C. B. Gunn,
Mrs. Hamilton,
Mrs. R. C. Nutting,
J. E. Boyd,
W. W. Boyd,
T. S. Williams,
T. J. Dillehay,
R. L. Blankenship,
L. B. Gill,
Towser Williamson,
W. A. Smith,
W. A. Dement,
B. F. Owens,
F. Madden,
Mrs. Carrie Bellah,
Mrs. Bruce Bulgarel,
Mabel Ruth Owens,
Elizabeth Bell,
Fern Bond,
G. W. Jameson,
La Verne O'Neal,
Annie Laurie Hinkle,
Marie Morris,
Theo Morris,
Dan Kennon,
Junior Kennon,
Hoyt Talley.

The local post of the American Legion has given to the Harmon Field a needed and substantial bandstand, and the structure now adorns the playgrounds. This splendid contribution to the pleasure of the visitors to the field shows the appreciation of the post members for one of the biggest and best assets of Decatur. Messenger joins the many friends of the veterans in extending appreciation of this magnificent gift.

Other distinguished visitors, enroute for the big Wichita Falls state press meeting, calling at the Messenger office, were Col. Gene Thompson of Dallas, W. B. Webb of Waco, and W. E. Blanton of San Angelo. Fine fellows, and Messenger editor came very close to abandoning his excuse for not attending the meeting, when these friends insisted on us occupying the most comfortable seat in their big Cadillac.

Miss Dorothy Patterson has gone to Camp Waldemar, near Kerrville, to spend the summer. She will be a junior counselor.

COURT DOCKETS ARE CROWDED

Grand Jury Adjourns After Returning Bills; Other Happenings

The following additional indictments were returned by the grand jury before adjourning Friday afternoon, the first list having been published in last week's issue of the Messenger:

Ernest Ahuert, three burglaries, two forgeries.

Cameron Milligan, two burglaries.

Orbie Evans, burglary.

W. T. Smith, transporting liquor.

Roy Robertson, transporting liquor.

Rogers Quisenberry, two burglaries.

Willie McCrory, six forgeries.

Chas. Mundrick, possession of liquor.

Joe Mundrick, possession of liquor.

Pearl Evans, perjury.

Marion Medlin, perjury.

Paul Simpson, perjury.

Jno. A. Daniels, theft over \$50.

Wayman Daniels, theft over \$50.

Dollie Brown, theft over \$50.

W. D. Brown, theft over \$50.

Dewey Wolf, receiving stolen property.

R. E. Boydston, attempt to rape.

C. J. Howard, attempt to rape.

Will Boozer, theft over \$50.

Frank Nale, theft over \$50.

Joe McBea, theft over \$50.

Jno. B. Wilson, theft over \$50.

In County Court.

D. V. Pickel, carrying pistol.

D. V. Pickel, aggravated assault.

Sam Pearson, gaming with rice.

Marriage Licenses

Gordon Daniel Roberts and Miss Jennie Bell Renshaw.

R. H. Farmer and Miss Eloise Clark.

R. E. Stegall and Miss Eva Tannahill.

Henry Singleton and Mrs. Mary Ross.

A. N. McCaulley and Miss Pauline Pate.

Edgar Stevenson and Mrs. A. B. Cavin.

Raymond Perez and Miss Delfina Lopez.

Ray Fought and Miss Maida Burkett.

Geo. W. Williams and Miss Lula Ethel Proctor.

I. K. Swetman and Miss Zephra Anderson.

V. Farson and Mrs. Ione Miers.

Jack Jones and Miss Vada Woodard.

Thurman G. Tunnell and Miss Malena Ann Williams.

L. C. Bird and Miss Marie Henderson.

Real Estate Transfers

W. W. Brown and wife, to Walter Brammer; lots 4, 5, 6, in block No. 1, Rhone; consideration, \$2,000.

L. W. Clark and wife, to Nannie Bell Clark; 70 acres; consideration, \$500; 90 acres, consideration, \$650.

J. H. Gentry and wife, to Wallace Gregg; undivided 1-6 interest in estate of T. J. Gentry, deceased.

Geo. W. Lee, to Frank E. Austin; 160 acres; consideration, \$500.

J. H. Mann and wife, to J. E. Bray; 94 1-2 acres; consideration, \$1,800.

Claud W. Reeves to J. H. Mecaskey; 10 acres; consideration, \$1,200.

Masher Mashed

In Denton Town

A fine of \$100 was paid in city court Thursday by a Denton man who pleaded guilty to a charge of mashing filed late Wednesday night. He was arrested after complaint had been made by several women that he had accosted them and invited them to go riding with him.

Circumstances in the case warranted setting the fine at the maximum amount, Mayor B. W. McKenzie said, and the heavy fine was assessed in view of this fact. Every effort is to be made to stop such practice and while such a fine may not be assessed in each case hereafter, those convicted of mashing will be given heavy fines as a means of discouraging such violators, McKenzie said.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Three fine ewes out of the registered sheep flock of Clyde Holt were sold this week by the owner. Mr. Holt is also vouching for the quality of the Shropshires in the flock of Joe Wilhite who has made some nice sales lately. Mr. Wilhite has the Holt strain of Shropshires which are among the best in Texas.

NOTED EDITOR VISITS DECATUR

Col. Dick McCarty of Albany, was in Decatur Tuesday with his wife and daughter, enroute to the Texas Press Association which convened in Wichita Falls Thursday. While passing thru, the distinguished Shackelford county citizen called on the Messenger to see the editor. Be it remembered that McCarty and the Messenger scribe "fought, bled and died together" during the Spanish-American conflict, and when we met, many thrilling and intensely interesting incidents of those days were recalled. One of them, which we had forgotten, was the time the company went aboard a rickety transport at Galveston, bound for Brazos de Santiago, and the Irish wit, Johnny Green, who had spent years in the English army—and this son of Ireland hated the British with a vengeance—and seeing an English man of war in the harbor as our ship passed out to sea, Green, who had been imbibing too freely at the bars in the Island City, yelled at the sailors on the British vessel: "To hell with ye bloomin' English. I know ye, and may the devil get every blawsted soul of ye. Ye want the earth, but ye will never get any part of the United States." Our transport was signaled by the British as we passed out beyond the bays, but as the ship commander paid no attention to the signals, we never learned if Johnny Green's tirade was the cause of it.

WOODRUFF WRITE ABOUT ROBISON

Hon. Grady Woodruff, writing to a friend in Decatur, concerning the Robison case, has the following to say:

I have been, since my return here, the center of a most distracting parliamentary storm growing out of the Robison impeachment proceedings. I have succeeded in carrying the issue so far. What the final outcome will be is exceedingly problematical. I shall have done my duty to the state of Texas, when the facts, as they are, have been developed in the hearing of the people thru their representatives, after which my only responsibility is at an end. It is for the people thereafter to decide whether or not Mr. Robison is entitled to their continued confidence and trust.

You may be assured that in so far as my personal feelings are concerned, I am entirely dispassionate in this matter, and its appearance to the press is not simulated. I have felt all along that if the facts were so round by the former investigation, it would have been an injustice to the people of this state for the legislature to have ignored those facts; on the other hand, if the conclusions of the committee were unfounded in fact, it would have been a distinct injustice to the commissioner of the general land office to have left those conclusions in the record as a permanent indictment against Mr. Robison. After I have developed the facts as best I may, if the house should in its wisdom refuse to retract articles of impeachment, it is my purpose thereupon to move to expunge from the record all findings of fact and conclusions arrived at by the investigation heretofore had.

We have selected Cal Freeman of Sherman, and Bob Allen of Dallas, as special council for the house in the proceedings hereafter to be had in the impeachment. They are here and are at work and it is a lot of relief for me, inasmuch as they now assume the burden of responsibility of directing the matter hereafter. However, it will be necessary for me to stay pretty close to the situation until it is finally cleared up. I do not know when I shall have an opportunity to come home, but shall do so as early and often as possible.

Mayor Ward has made quite a devastation of the weed pest which of late has made a luxuriant growth along margins of the city streets. The city street crew headed by Walter Wood by operating a mowing machine has cut the weeds down in wide swaths and has added much to streets appearances, and will probably add to human comfort by diminishing the mosquito supply. It is now up to dutiful citizens to follow the mayor's lead and keep the weeds under control on private premises.

RUSH IS GIVEN BIG PROMOTION

Good Service Wins Recognition of T. P. & L. Main Headquarters

Tom Y. Rush, who has been with the Texas Power & Light Co.'s district office as chief clerk for several years, has been promoted to one of the company's responsible positions in west Texas, and yesterday he left for Seymour to take up his duties. Texas Power & Light is keeping a watchful waiting eye on its employees who have the ability and the stuff in them to fill the responsible positions, and Messenger gets the news direct from headquarters that Tom's stewardship in the Decatur office attracted the attention of the head, Mr. J. W. Carpenter, and as a result of the splendid service given by Tom, he is called to a better and more responsible position with the great public service company. Before entering the service of the T. P. & L. Co., Tom had training under a daddy, who managed one of the most successful banking institutions in this section of the state, and, son, like father, the young man took to details of business like a duck takes to water. He qualified, and when Mr. Dodson, district manager of the company, wanted the service of a young man who could fill the recently created position of chief clerk of the local headquarters, he found in Tom Rush the young man needed. He is an affable, trustworthy young fellow, and Messenger, like the head of the great corporation, believes he deserves the promotion he has been given. On a recent visit of the Messenger editor to the Dallas headquarters of T. P. & L. we heard from the heads of departments some very complimentary things about Tom, and when the promotion came this week, we were not one bit surprised to learn he was slated for the higher position. Success, and good luck to you, Tom. Hollis Greer, with the local headquarters as keeper of supplies, has been given the position here vacated by Tom.

ALVORD PEOPLE TO WEST POINT

Leaving June 1 to witness the glamour and traditional activities of commencement at the most famous military school in the world, Dr. J. H. Walker, Borger, and Mrs. Walker of Panhandle will be present at West Point when their eldest son, Daniel Fulbright Walker, receives his commission June 12. Two other sons, John, Jr., and William, also of Panhandle, will make the trip with their parents by motor.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Frank Shaw of Kingsmill and Miss Olivene Collins of Alvord, Texas.

They will return home by way of Washington, D. C., Virginia and Memphis, Tenn. They will visit at Crick, Okla., where Dr. Walker was stationed for some time during the Spanish-American war. The party expects to return about June 20.

"June Week" is the brightest spot in the year for the Pointers, and is the greatest time in the cadet's life, writes the Borger physician's son. There are four important events in the week. First is the review of the corps by the alumni on the day preceding graduation. Graduation parade June 12 is the last march attended by the first class, or seniors.

After parade comes recognition for the first year men which is always an impressive ceremony. The men at last are admitted into the brotherhood of the corps. At night time, resplendent in perfect fitting uniforms and on their best military manners, the cadets have the proud duty of escorting their best girls to graduation hop, as it is called.

Thursday morning, June 13, members of the first class receive their diplomas. They are then released from the service on their resignation or may obtain a leave of absence.—Alvord News.

John B. Jackson, 18 years of age, and member of one of the substantial families of Boyd, died at the home of his parents, Wednesday, June 5. The burial was held at Friendship cemetery in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

SKYGAK SEES RODEO STUNT

What was said to be one of the most hair-raising, death-defying, and blood-curdling rodeo performances ever pulled off in the annals of history was enacted at the home of Mr. Skygak, owner of the famous Red Dog ranch, in the Bethel community. The death defying event was innocently brought about by the sale last Monday, of a vicious Jersey bull to Mr. Simpson, our genial meat market man up town. It seems that for some reason unknown to himself or any one else, Mr. Simpson had Dump Dumaway to come out with him after the vicious bovine. The fun started immediately after the mad beast was corralled and Dump started in to rope him. The first cast Dump made, he caught a mowder that was standing thirty feet in an opposite direction from the animal he aimed at. The next cast he caught himself by the left hind leg and got excited, threw the rope and started to do one of his famous bull-dog tricks. He grabbed the calf by the neck and wrapped himself completely around it and threw it down on top of himself. Then Mr. Skygak and Mr. Simpson stepped in and hogtied the animal and loaded it in the truck.

After the noted gentlemen had finished loading they stepped back in the shade to cool off and wipe the sweat out of their eyes. While they were resting they heard a terrifying bawling and kicking in the truck and looked to see what the trouble was. To their horror they discovered that in the hurry and excitement they had hogtied Dump and loaded him in the truck and the mad bull was up in the driver's seat blowing his horn to go. The entire barn-yard population seemed to enjoy the show. The pigs squealed their delight, the roosters flapped their wings and crowed their huge joy, the hens cackled in modest approval, while the little chicks said "cheep cheep." But the mother hens quickly silenced them by saying, "Hush, children; the man might think you are knocking the show." Even the dog showed his appreciation by setting up a howl for more. Everything seemed to enjoy it but the cows, poor things; they all broke down and howled.—SKYGAK.

The dual livestock show of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 12th to 27th, is a new feature of the fair. During the first week beef cattle, sheep, goats, jacks, mules and heavy horses will be on exhibit. Dairy cattle, milch goats, swine and light and heavy horses will be featured during the second week. The livestock show will be held in the new 6,000 seat coliseum.

"The Red Robe" auditorium attraction for the 1929 State Fair, Oct 12th to 27th, will come direct from Broadway, as plans are being made to hold the production in New York thruout the summer.

RANGER FORCE NOT REDUCED

An attempt to reduce the state ranger force to 15 men met defeat in the house of representatives late Wednesday, when items of the house departmental appropriation bill were voted upon.

Recent activities of the rangers in stopping prize fights was assigned as one of the reasons for the effort to reduce the force. The vote to retain 30 men was 88 to 24.

Three thousand dollars a year put in the bill to employ Carl Estes, Tyler newspaper man, as collector of historical data, was cut out on the statement that the payment was really intended as compensation for disability incurred while in the national guard service.

Estes received national notoriety last year when he had a controversy with U. S. Secretary of Interior Work. Estes then charged Work with discourteous treatment when he called to present arguments for a national park.

The senate continued today to turn a deaf ear to the call for a public utility commission. They refused permission to print in the senate journal a communication from W. S. Bramlett of Dallas, former attorney for the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company. Governor Moody sat in the senate while friends of the utility bill sought in vain to have the communication printed.

The senate engrossed its educational and departmental appropriation bills with practically no changes. The former appropriates \$20,846,900 and the latter \$12,793,695.

Better livestock and poultry in every line continue to come into Wise county. County Agent Powell reports his success in engaging for delivery in August of 33 head of purebred and registered sheep of the Shropshire and Ramboulet breeds. These sheep are being sold club boys by the American Sheep Breeders' Association on the partial payment plan. A purebred registered animal sells for \$16.00 and in instances where three are taken the \$48.00 total price is made payable at the rate of \$4.00 per month for one year from date of sale. It is also reported that a number of purebred cockerels of high producing egg laying strains have already been signed for.

Reports of successful wolf extermination in Young and Jack counties as the result of the work of government wolf trappers, have been received. It is reported that 180 wolves have been captured and killed in Young county since the work started there, sixty of which were caught on one ranch, as the result of which captures the owner of the ranch has moved in 2000 head of sheep. In Jack county since trapping started in last March, 60 wolves have been taken.

TIMELY HINTS

By County Agent

Farm animals require salt and should have a good supply to give best results. The following suggestions are for the different kinds of farm animals:

Dairy cattle require daily from three-quarters to one ounce of salt for every 1000 pounds of live weight and three-tenths ounce in addition for every ten pounds of milk produced.

Beef cattle, when given free access to salt will consume from one-half to one ounce per day for each 1000 pounds of live weight.

Work horses, hard working horses, consume as much as two ounces per day.

Pigs may take as much as one-sixteenth of an ounce per day.

Sheep may take or be fed as much as one-half ounce of salt daily.

One of the best ways to feed salt is: first satisfy the animal hunger for salt by giving a limited amount each day for a week, then give animal free access to salt at all times.

TEXAS CROPS IN FAIR SHAPE

Rains and some hail have necessitated replanting of considerable cotton, but everything considered the crop is in fair condition, according to H. H. Schutz, statistician for the United States department of agriculture.

"Planting and standing in the northwest are further advanced than a year ago as they are also in the west and west center," Schutz said. "In the remaining district the crop is late, particularly in the east and southeast. Weevil infestation is much like in 1928 at this time and hot dry weather is needed to hold them in check.

Every known model of aeroplane will be shown at the Southwestern Air Exposition at the 1929 State Fair of Texas. A huge hangar—500 by 110 feet—is now being erected to house the south's first air show.

Stands have been hurt by cut worms and careless worms, while in a number of counties the cotton hopper is again active. Grasshoppers, also are appearing in scattered localities."

"While losses in many sections have been considerable on account of excessive rainfall, the records show that in 1919 May was also a wet month as was also May of 1914," Schutz said.

"In 1919, cotton averaged 140 pounds of lint and 184 pounds in 1914," he said. The rains came too late to save some of the wheat and oats in dry western areas, yet where the fields were not plowed up and replanted, second growth had begun which may mature grain under favorable conditions, Schutz said.

"In the Panhandle most of the crop is above the average," the report said. "Harvest in the north, center and west center was held back by the wet season. Where the wheat was dead ripe some damage resulted from the rains, and local hailstorms were destructive. The 72 per cent condition as of June 1 indicates a production of 31,013,000 bushels for the season which is 4,000,000 bushels above the prospects of May 1. Last year 22,176,000 bushels were produced. Some wheat had been harvested by the end of May. In the main producing sections of the northwest, harvest will probably not begin before mid-June in the Plainview territory, and a week or so later farther north.

"Oats are reported at 70 per cent condition compared with 77 per cent a month ago and 61 per cent a year ago. Under favorable conditions the yield per acre will be better than the average.

"The corn crop is in fair to good condition, with many fields already laid by. Roasting ears have been plentiful in the southern areas for some time. Grain sorghums have come up to a good stand. Both tame and wild have derived benefit from the rains. The second cutting of alfalfa will be heavy.

News of her victory last night over 33 other United States beauties spread quickly and her room was flooded with telegrams of congratulation today. She also was besieged with motion picture cameramen, photographers, interviewers and admirers but her graciousness was undimmed.

NEW YORK GIRL BEAUTY WINNER

Galveston, Texas, June 11.—Cigarettes and cocktails are all right for other girls in the opinion of Miss United States, Miss Irene Ahlberg, but the Bronx girl drinks only an occasional sip of beer or small glass of port and never smokes because she doesn't have the desire.

She has no idea what she will do with the prize money she will receive tomorrow night at the concluding event of the international beauty pageant here.

"Wait until I get it," is her matter of fact answer.

As for marriage, she might get married tomorrow if the right man happened along but the 18-year-old beauty queen is not in love and she believes 22 is the ideal age for marriage.

However, she doesn't want to wait that long to start seeing the world, because she has always possessed a strong desire for travel. And she hopes her success in the pageant here will give her a chance on the silver screen.

Miss Ahlberg looks and acts the part of a typical American girl and she does not know of any reason why she is not even though she is of Swedish decent on her father's side. She is proud of a pin for diving which she won in school and she "just loves" swimming and horseback riding, not to mention dancing. She plays the piano and sings but she is very "amateur" along those lines.

She says she was graduated from Theodore Roosevelt high school in New York before she was 17 and has been working ever since. Her present occupation is taking dictation and pounding the typewriter keys in a commercial cotton office in the Nation's metropolis.

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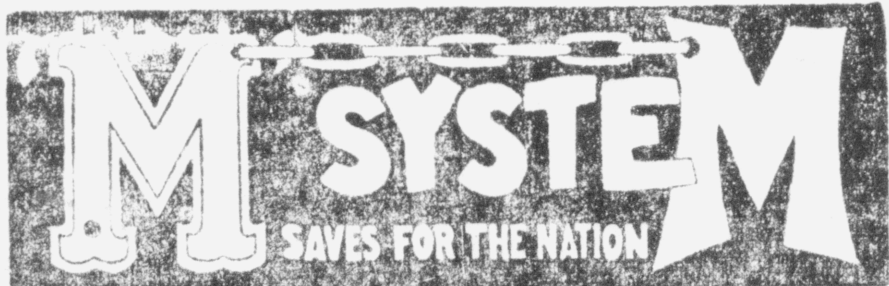
The Hagenback-Wallace Circus will bring to the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, an act featuring 32 lions, tigers and panthers. The trainer in this act is one of the youngest in the business. He is Clyde Beattie—24 years, and without a peer in the animal business. The H-W show also has the largest herd of performing elephants of any circus on tour.

Points awarded winners in the rodeo events during the state fair rodeo will in many instances decide the 1929 championship. It was announced by W. T. Johnson, millionaire cattleman who is producing the "cowboy meet." The cream of the cowboy world is expected to be entered in the rodeo which will be held during the first nine days of the state fair.

At the Majestic tonight, Buster Keaton in "Spite Marriage." Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "King of the Rodeo."

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED
The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of **Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy** on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails.
Renfro's Drug Store

LOOK!
Binder Twine
Pure Cuban Sisal
Guaranteed to run, uniform in size; to test 80 lbs. breaking strength and to run over 500 feet to the pound.
12c pound
F.O.B. Fort Worth
Hay Ties
16½ Gauge blued steel
8¼ feet long bundle 98c
8½ feet long bundle \$1.05
F.O.B. Fort Worth
LEONARD BROS.
FORT WORTH, TEX.



Where you can get the most for your money and Courteous Treatment

SPECIALS

Sat. June 15

SUGAR, in cloth bags	10 lbs	59c
CORN, No. 2 cans	2 for	23c
FLOUR, Bewleys,	48 lbs. \$1.55; 24 lbs.	79c
FRUIT JARS, half gallon		\$1.09
MACKEREL	No. 2 can	15c
CANDY, all kinds	3 for	10c
K. C. BAKING POWDER	25 oz.	20c
BROOMS, good ones		35c
SALT, Block	Plain 45c; Sulphur	55c
STOCK SALT	100 lb. bag	\$1.00
SOAP, P. & G.	6 for	24c

Ask Us For Cow Tickets With 50c Purchase
BRING US YOUR POULTRY AND EGGS
WE PAY TOP PRICES

RIEGER'S

Week End Specials---Friday, Saturday, Monday and all next week. We are receiving daily shipments of new spring Silks, Wash Fabrics, Millinery and Ready-to-Wear.

SPECIAL Saturday and Monday—Good grade blue Overalls for men— 98c	SPECIAL Purchase of men's broadcloth Shirts, collar attached, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values— 98c	New Spring and Summer WASH FABRICS 36-in. Prints— 19c See Our Window	NEW ARRIVALS Kool summer Dresses, 16 to 30; 36 to 46— \$4.95 See Our Window
SPECIAL 1 Counter men's and boy's Oxfords, black and tan— \$2.95	SPECIAL Saturday and Monday—Men's and boys' Tennis Shoes-- 98c	NEW 36-in. Percales and Figured Prints— 15c	SPECIAL Saturday and Monday—10 doz. ladies' \$1.50 House Dresses 98c See Our Window
PLAY SUITS Boys' and girls' striped Play Suits, 2 to 8— 98c	SPECIAL Vacation Hat Boxes \$1.49 and \$1.95	NEW 36-in. Figured Prints and Percales, now— 15c	SPECIAL 18x36 bordered Bath Towels, each— 19c or 2 for 35c

We are receiving daily shipments of Spring Dresses, Millinery, Ladies' and Children's Fine Footwear - - - Come in and see our big line of merchandise.

J. J. Rieger Dry Goods Co.

LIONS HAVE MANY GUESTS

The Wednesday luncheon of the Lions' Club was marked by an unusual number of guest visitors in Decatur. Among them were Claim Agent Williams of the Rock Island railroad, who distinguished himself as orator and humorist; and Lion McPherson, who has arrived to take up his duties as instructor and coach at Decatur College. Mr. McPherson was a member of the Lions' Club at Nocona. Lion Curry, a former member of the Decatur club, was back at his post. Miss Ruth Payne delighted all present by singing a number of late songs, performing as her own accompanist at the piano. Methodist ladies contributed further pleasure by serving a meal cooked fresh on the spot. Chairman Dodson announced plans looking to the sale of tickets for the Lions' benefit show in the high school next Tuesday night.

HOOVER COMING TO VISIT TEXAS

Washington, D. C., June 13—Plans are in the making which may take President Hoover for a rather extended tour of the Mississippi valley next fall which will ultimately carry him into Texas.

The invitation which will serve as a nucleus for this trip is to deliver an address at Cincinnati in October in connection with the celebration of the opening of the new lock system on the Ohio river between Pittsburgh and Cairo.

An informal itinerary which has already been worked out calls for a river trip following that speech down to Louisville and thence to Memphis and New Orleans. From the latter city Mr. Hoover would travel over to Texas to visit one or more of the several points there that have urgently invited him.

The president has a well-established reputation as a traveler. Having spent his life globe-trotting, he finds it annoying to "stay put" too long in any given spot. He has been in Washington constantly now since inauguration, and those close to him believe that shortly after next week's probable recess of congress he will strike out for his home in Palo Alto, Calif. Since he has been in public life, not a year has passed but he has made at least one trip yearly to the west coast.

Also, before the mid-mark of his administration has been reached, Mr. Hoover is expected to tour the West Indies, taking in the Panama canal. Another excursion upon which he is bent in the relatively near future is a round of the national parks.

Decatur's Crack Band Will Play at Bowie

On Tuesday, June 18th, at eight o'clock, in the city auditorium, the first program of the Home Talent Chautauqua, sponsored by the citizens of Bowie will be presented. There will be one young lady selected from each nearby town, who is known for her beauty and popularity. Her identity will not be revealed until the night they appear on the program, when they will be introduced to the audience.

The chautauqua will continue thru-out the week with varied programs, consisting of the following:

Tuesday evening, band concert by Decatur band, under auspices of the American Legion.

Wednesday afternoon, readings and musical numbers, Maids and Matrons Club.

Wednesday evening, Biblical drama.

Thursday evening, lecture by James P. Fitch, regional director of Boy Scouts, Rotary Club.

Friday afternoon, pageant, Girl Scouts.

Friday evening, program by Lions' Club.

Saturday afternoon, county demonstrator and county agent programs, including lecture by Mr. O. B. Martin, A. & M. College.

Saturday evening, play by Thursday Club.

Sunday evening, lecture by Rev. E. V. Cole, editor of Texas Christian Advocate; this lecture is sponsored by the Ministerial Association.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful in the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather, and for those beautiful flowers.

We pray that when such sorrow shall come to you that you may be surrounded by such dear friends.

God's blessings on you all.

Mrs. J. B. Dement and Family.

The Nile river is the longest single river in the world.

At the Majestic tonight, Buster Keaton in "Spite Marriage."—Saturday night, Hoot Gibson, in "King of the Rodio." Don't fail to see these two shows, they are good.

ASSOCIATED  STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY
UNINCORPORATED

A Remarkable Special Sale!

Just 3 Days--Friday, Saturday, Monday

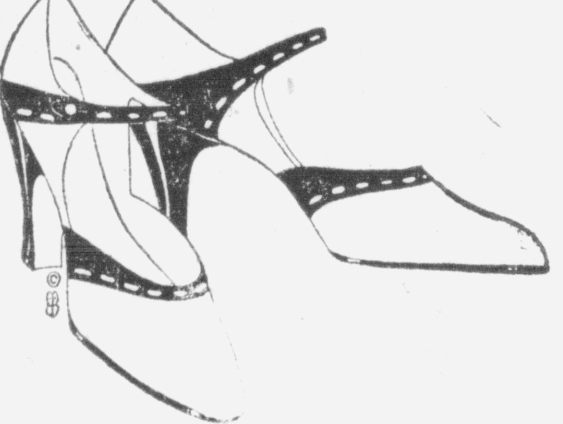
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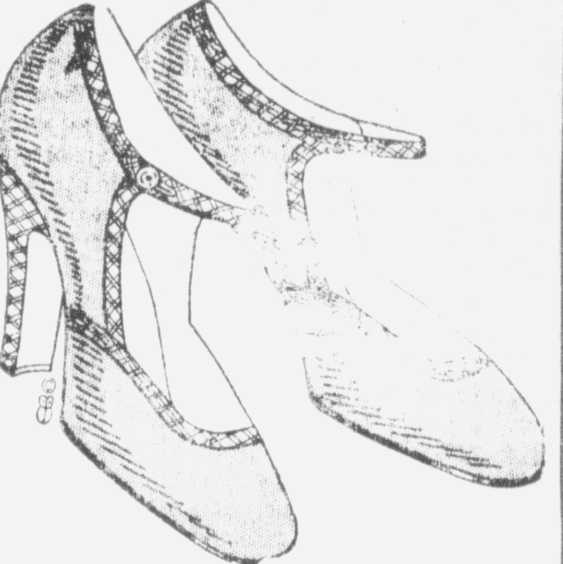
A Complete Close-Out of All Odds and Ends and Broken Sizes

This Sale gives you an opportunity to buy good, stylish Footwear for every member of the family—We have gone through our stock carefully and have assembled all broken sizes and short lines. You will find the very best styles included, but not all sizes in each style. However, you are sure to find something to fit you—It's the most sensational Clearance that we have offered in some time—Come! See what a real Footwear opportunity you find here.



Ladies' Slippers

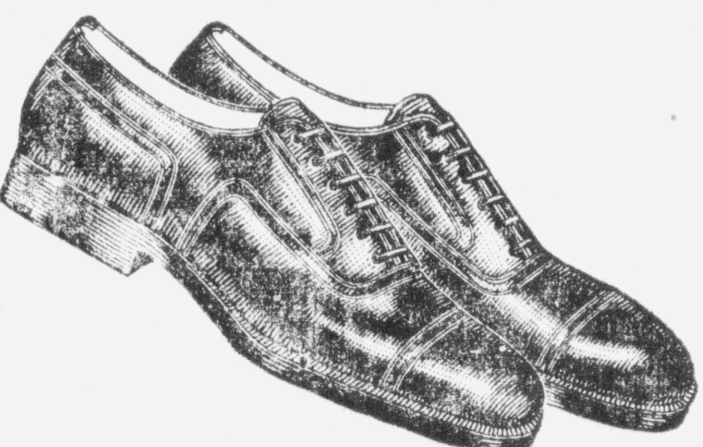
63 Pairs Women's Slippers and Oxfords, (good run of sizes)	98c
71 Pairs Women's Slippers and Oxfords, (good run of sizes)	\$1.89
91 Pairs Women's high heel Slippers, values up to \$4.95	\$2.45
76 Pairs Women's high heel Slippers, values up to \$7.50	\$3.95



Four Counters Loaded With Bargains in Ladies' Footwear

Men's Shoes

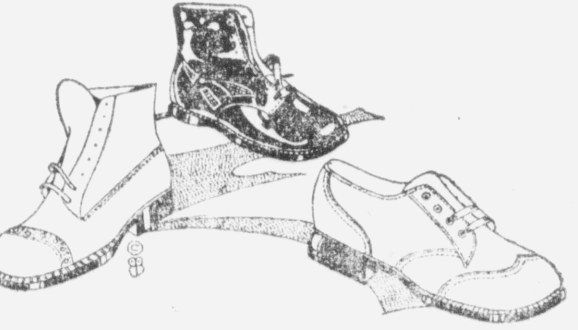
30 Pairs
PACKARD
DRESS SHOES
\$7.50 to \$10.00
Values—
\$4.95



6 Pairs \$3.00 Men's Work Shoes, (big sizes)	\$1.79
16 Pairs Men's Work and Dress \$5 and \$6 Shoes	\$2.19
44 Pairs Men's Work and Dress \$5 and \$6 Shoes	\$2.95
30 Pairs Men's \$5 and \$5.50 Oxfords, mostly tan,	\$3.29

HOUSE SHOES and TENNIS SHOES

11 Pair of Tennis Shoes (small sizes)	25c
14 Pairs Ladies' and Misses' House Shoes, (broken sizes)	59c
9 Pair \$1.50 Tennis Shoes	\$1.19
8 Pairs \$1.85 Boys' Keds	\$1.35



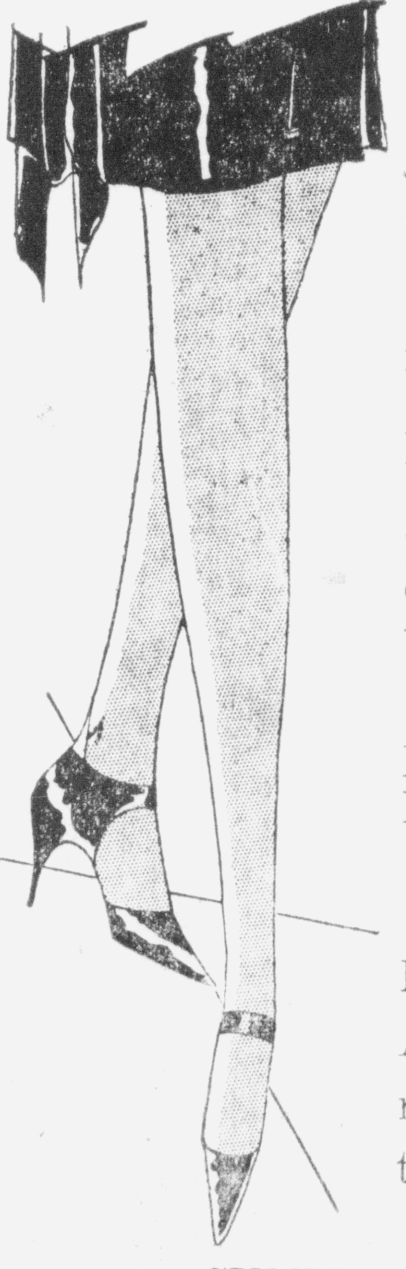
Children's Slippers

40 Pairs Children's Slippers, white, tan and black, (2½ to 5)	75c
21 Pairs Children's Slippers, tan, red, white and black, (5½ to 8)	\$1.19
30 Pairs Children's Slippers, tan, red, white and black, (5½ to 8)	\$1.39
66 Pairs Children's Slipper, tan, red, white and black (8½ to 11)	\$1.25
81 Pairs Children's Slippers, tan, red, white and black, (12 to 2)	\$1.39

A Great Sale!

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

Fine Chiffon HOSE



With every Frock crying out for its affinity in Hose, with the colors shifting from the sunburn of morning thru the subtle shades of afternoon and evening, your summer hosiery supply must have recruits, so this is a timely sale, specially purchased with an eye to the needs of now, and looking ahead to all the summer tomorrows.

SHEER CHIFFON

Full fashioned with French Heels, Pointed Heels and twin Spire Heels
—Pickot Top and Pickot Bar

Hose from one of America's former makers - - most of them perfect—

\$1.19

SUMMER'S LOVLIEST COLORS

Haze — Peach — Moonlight — French Mede
Tanelo — Vanity — White — Irovy — Skin
Neutral — Atmosphere — Windburn — Coral Sand
Come! See these Hose—You'll want dozens of pairs so unusual is the price.

THE MOST WIDELY CIRCULATED NEWSPAPER IN WISE COUNTY

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR CIRCULATION"

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"Our country! in her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Friday Morning, June 14, 1929

With Lindy married, and the prince of Wales falling in love with a second-cousin in Sweden, the market is shot to pieces.

Watch Wonderful Wise come up smiling with bumper crops in corn; and prospects look rosy for cotton to make an inning.

If varicose veins will not stop women from going bare-legged on the streets, there is no law, God or man-made that can do it, asserts a critic.

With the rumor that Barry Miller will be a candidate for governorship, "they say" are becoming busy with the "astounding information" that Mrs. Miller is a Catholic.

It is said that everything was patched up at the annual democratic dinner the other evening in New York, and the goose is honking high for the party thruout the nation. Probably so, probably so; but before we acclaim and toss up the old wool hat let's have an election with all the returns in.

A number of our good friends among the editors in Texas dropped in to see the Messenger this week. They were enroute to Wichita Falls to take in the state convention of the press gang. Glad to see 'em, and their sweet words of praise of the Messenger made us feel good. They said Messenger is recognized as one of the leading country weeklies of the state.

An interesting sale of livestock is that recorded by Joe Willite, who in the last week has sold three purebred Shropshire rams at a price of \$35.00 each, one of them going to Louisiana and the other two to a buyer in Wise county. Mr. Willite is not a professional breeder and salesman of sheep, but he owns a purebred line of stock that commands extraordinary prices and points the wisdom of every farmer owning as good stock in every line as he may.

"Now, I am not knocking the milk plant," Mr. Marshall went on to say. "I want to see it succeed, but it cannot make a success unless the producer can make a profit. While the industry is establishing itself, if a loss must be carried, then the plant should carry it—not the producer. You can't stimulate the farmer to produce more milk at a loss; he's got to have a profit or quit—and he cannot make a profit on sweet milk at 15¢ per gallon. I note the plant at Round Rock has been successful from the start, paying the producer 53¢; it seems to me the Cameron plant ought to be able to do the same. When they pay us only 46¢ and we have to pay carrying charges out of that, it is asking too much." Rockdale Reporter.

Not much has been heard recently about Denton anglers, and it seems as though those living in Aubrey, Pilot Point and Sanger stole a march on the Denton boys. After 'one' of the recent floods, a large drift formed in Big Elm creek; the drift was said to be near a quarter mile in length. White perch found it, liked it and shortly afterward the anglers of those three towns found the place. The first day, it is understood, there were few fishermen but big catches; the second day, more anglers who had fine luck; the third day the news was out and the bank was lined with fishers. The corks were so thick that when a bite was had all pulled their line since it was impossible to tell on whose hook the fish had landed.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Messenger has stated, and the pioneer publication now states that no county in Texas has a more efficient and conscientious superintendent of public instruction than Wonderful Wise. Messenger says that Wallace Gregg has made a record that will stand for other county superintendents for some time to come. Hear what one of the best known newspapermen in central Texas, in Decatur first of the week, said: "I want to meet your county superintendent Gregg; in my opinion he is one of the most progressive school men in Texas, and Wise county is fortunate, indeed, in having such a man at the head of its schools. Strange as it may seem, being a stranger to Mr. Gregg and the school

conditions in Wise county, I read his reports weekly in the Messenger." These words were uttered by Editor John E. Cook of the Rockdale Reporter, one of the best known publications in Texas.

Mrs. Thaw, mother of Harry K., is dead; the one person in all the wide world who believed in the reckless, bad boy; the only one who was willing to sacrifice all in his behalf, when the world branded him profligate, murderer and degenerate. Probably she left a million or more of money, and Harry will come in for his share of the vast fortune; he will blaze another trail down Broadway, and show girls will have another inning. Then will come the "law" and again Harry will walk the "bridge of sighs." The world will condemn; and the best friend Harry ever had in this wide, wide world will not be there to comfort, to tell him that she believes in him. In the passing of his mother, Harry Thaw is left "naked to his enemies."

THE NEW ATTACK ON RASCOB

Senator Simmons of North Carolina is undertaking to organize a movement to demand the retirement of John J. Rasco, as national democratic chairman. Such a movement will undoubtedly gain considerable support from the anti-Smith faction of the party and some support from Mr. Smith's supporters, many of whom grumbled, during the campaign, at Rasco's methods.

There is no good reason why Mr. Rasco should be attacked just now. Under existing conditions, he is very valuable to his party. His setting-up of a working organization, under former Congressman Jonett Shouse of Kansas, was a move that may mean a great deal to the party. The manner in which he has reduced the party's indebtedness has placed the party under obligation to him that should not be forgotten. Seven months after the November defeat, the party is functioning better than was ever the case before, after its defeats.

There is no reason to believe that Mr. Rasco will seek to be retained as titular head of the organization, in the next campaign. Between now and that campaign, he apparently can be very useful to the party. Any move to discredit him is ill-advised and ungrateful. —Wichita Times.

IN BLACK AND WHITE

"It pays to advertise," we have been told over and over again.

In a general way we all realize it, and yet, doubtless, the merchant oftentimes wonders how well it pays and likewise if the old adage is always true. This is particularly true when he receives his advertising bill on the first of the month.

Recently, one of the nation's greatest statisticians compiled some figures along this line. He was interested to know whether advertising really paid—and, if so, how well. His conclusions, based upon investigations in a large number of cases, showed that the largest advertisers are making the greatest sales and the greatest net profits.

"For example," says Mr. Babson, it is highly significant the fifteen companies who spent the most money on national advertising last year showed total net profits of 22 per cent greater than 1927; whereas the average of 900 corporations, including large and small advertisers, showed total net profits only 14.7 per cent greater. It may be argued these fifteen large corporations are the biggest advertisers because they have the most money to spend. They are the biggest and most profitable concerns because they are, and have been, the largest advertisers. Each of these 15 companies spent \$1,000,000 or over in advertising last year. One of them spent more than \$6,000,000."

Mr. Babson, who isn't interested in advertising save to test its results in a statistical way, says that "one of the best indicators of business conditions is the amount of business advertising carried by the newspapers and magazines." Mr. Babson has the nation's business at his finger tips. He ought to know.

His advice along the line of advertising should be accepted without question not only by the individual

Twenty Years Ago

June 12, 1909

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mooney, on Tuesday, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, on Wednesday, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Dillehay and Miss Anna Lee Dillehay visited in Sildell Sunday.

Hugh D. Spencer was here from Memphis this week, looking hale and hearty.

J. E. Neel is having the residence purchased from J. B. Tidwell refinished and will soon occupy same.

A. D. Rogers, fine stock raiser and all-round progressive citizen, this week received two registered Jerseys which he purchased in Fort Worth.

Marion Muncy was here Saturday from Sildell. He stated wheat would make an average of thirteen bushels. Harvesting began in that country Monday.

The residence of Pete VanMeter, near Rhome, burned last Saturday afternoon. The loss was \$2000. \$700 worth of goods were saved. The fire started from a flue. No insurance.

The Decatur Lodge K. of P. No. 53 has elected the following new officers: C. C. Lewis, C. C.; Elmer Helm, V. C.; W. L. Rush, prelate; C. T. Gettys, K. R. S.

The Decatur Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, has elected the following officers: D. J. Moss, H. P.; A. B. Conley, K.; Sam Bellah, scribe; J. H. Cates, secretary.

The Decatur Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 44 has elected the following new members: N. A. Moore, W. M.; H. M. Foster, S. W.; Glenn Russel, J. W.; J. H. Cates, secretary.

The following are among those who are at the Memphis Confederate reunion this week: Bob Davenport, J. L. Campbell, R. L. Caver, Walter Ray, Cal Workman, J. W. Davis, Marion Spain, Marion Belev and daughter, Clara, J. B. Hunt, Jeff Hinkle, Cliff Glanton, Gholston Gentry, G. F. Plaxco, M. D. Sellars, Frank Burns, Tom Gentry.

banker, merchant or manufacturer, but by the larger corporations of the country as well. The greatest sales are made by the largest advertisers; the greatest net profits at the end of the year belong to the big advertiser. This is not a theory—Mr. Babson's investigations have established it as a fact.

Mr. Babson's investigations have proven the truth of what the newspaper publishers have always claimed—that advertising is an investment, not an item of overhead.—Greenville Herald.

A WARNING TO PETROLEUM PRODUCERS

The newly appointed pastor of a negro church faced a packed audience when he arose to deliver his sermon on this burning question: "Is There a Hell?" "Bredern!" he said, "de Lord made the world round like a ball." "Amen!" agreed the congregation. "And de Lord make two axels for de world to go round on, and He put one axel at the north pole and one axel at the south pole." "Amen!" agreed the congregation. "And the Lord put a lot of oil and grease in de center of de world so as to keep the axels well greased and

oiled."

"Amen!" agreed the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal de Lord's oil and grease. And they dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana and Texas and Mexico and Russia, and steal the Lord's oil and grease.

"And some day dey will have all of de Lord's oil and grease, and dem axels is gonna git hot. And then dat will be hell, bredern, dat will be hell!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE PREACHER'S SON

At Wesley College, Greenville, a

minister's son was voted the most valuable student to the college the past season. This was based on his all round usefulness to the college and students and on his grades. At Denison the grandson of a pioneer Methodist minister of the county was honor pupil at the graduation exercises of the high school last week.

The old saying about preachers' sons not coming up to the standard as compared with the sons of laymen will not stand up. There are too many preachers' boys out in the world making good for it to even be the exception to the rule.—Sherman Democrat.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas is the leading Jersey cattle state in the union, having passed Ohio which formerly held the distinction.

On January 1, 1929, there were 955,000 milk cows and heifers in Texas, an increase of 19,000 over 1928. Their value at \$61 a head was \$58,255,000.

Texas' assessed values have increased 50 per cent since 1913. Actual property values in Texas (\$9,850,888,000 in 1922) are estimated at more than \$12,500,000,000 now. In 1861 Texas' assessed values were \$256,784,482.



Good Foods

At prices that spell true economy

ICEBURG
LETTUCE

Head 7c

Large Size

Grape Fruit 13c

Sweet Juicy

ORANGES

2 For

13c

Doxen

14c

FIRM, RI-E
Tomatoes

lb. 14c

IONA

CORN | PEAS

2 No. 2 Cans 25c

— MILK —

White House

3 Large or 6 Baby 25c

Carnation, Pet, Borden's Baby Large

5c 10c

NECTAR TEA . . . 1-4 lb. Pkg. 17c

2-1/2 lb. Pkg. 33c

Yukon Club Ginger Ale . . . 2 Bottles 25c

Post Toasties . . . 2 Large Pkgs. 21c

Sunny-field— FLOUR —Sunny-field

24 lb. Bag 79c -- 12 lb. Bag 43c -- 48 lb. Bag \$1.55

Brooms Size No. 6 49c | OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 Cans 15c

8 O'Clock COFFEE— Highest Quality Santos . . . lb. 37c

IONA PEACHES . Large Can 19c | Quaker Maid Beans No. 3 Can 16c

75c Doz. Pint 15c Doz. Lids JARS Quart Doz. 85c HALF GALLON Doz. \$1.15

Palmolive SOAP . 3 Cakes 22c | ASP MATCHES 3 Large Boxes 10c

PINTO BEANS . 2 lbs. 19c | BULK RICE . . 4 lbs. 25c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

Here's the RIGHT answer to the "mail-order tire" idea

LOCAL service, a low price, quality
You can't beat anywhere—that's the Fisk Premier.

If you think you can beat that buying by mail you just don't know how good this tire is. Stop in next time you go by and let's get acquainted.

FISK

WILLIAMSON FILLING STATION

Wise County's Largest Tire Store.

Decatur, Texas

FISK PREMIER ALL CORD—A fully guaranteed Fisk Tire at an unusually low price.



LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. P. J. Fullingim was in Fort Worth Thursday.

Ed Richardson of Rhome was in Decatur Wednesday.

L. R. Williams of Rhome, has been in Decatur this week on business.

I. M. Kendall of Bridgeport, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Perlin was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

John Ford and Penn Dickson, were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Alexander was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tucker spent Sunday with relatives in Bowie.

C. K. Wilkerson was in Boyd Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Dallas, spent the week-end in Decatur.

Miss Manilla Price was in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Willie Wilkerson of Bridgeport, was visiting here Wednesday.

John Sells of Alexander, La., was here Sunday visiting friends.

Clyde Slinp of Rhome, was in Decatur Tuesday on business.

Mrs. E. W. Williams has been visiting friends here this week.

When you want a service car, call Harry Burton at the Greathouse hotel.

Rev. M. J. Vaughan, of Alvord, was here Tuesday.

Earl McCracken of Wichita Falls, was here Monday.

Miss Maxine Christian is visiting in Wellington.

Miss Normal Fields of Moody, is visiting friends in Decatur.

Mrs. Frank Manire is visiting relatives in Pueblo, Colo.

When you want a service car, call Harry Burton at the Greathouse hotel.

Leonard Hill of Itasca, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill last week.

Miss Evelyn Workman is spending the week in Vernon.

Lois Rice of Burkburnett is visiting relatives here this week.

Lawrence Turner of Electra, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bailey visited relatives in Bridgeport Sunday.

Leslie Montgomery has returned to his home in Lewisville.

Lowell Robinette is visiting home-folks in De Leon.

Miss Betty Lou Lillard is visiting relatives in Alvin.

Luke Ramsey was in Bridgeport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rieger, of Denton, were here Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Rice and son, Joe, left Monday on a trip to east Texas.

Mrs. L. M. Cobb and children of San Angelo, have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Have moved to new bus station. For service car call 300.—LUTHER REED.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker of Dallas, attended the wedding of Miss Marjorie McCracken here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chance of Oklahoma, are visiting her father, J. P. Fullingim.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman and son, Jerry Wayne, of Thalia, visited relatives here last week.

H. L. Slater and daughters, Mildred and Evelyn, of Loving, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gage of Roosevelt, Okla., have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Alice Patterson, who is attending summer school in Denton, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parish and son, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Terrell of Wichita Falls, visited relatives in Decatur during the week-end.

Miss Mary McCarter spent the week end at home. She is attending summer school in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Penlayson of Rhome, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark were in Fort Worth first of the week.

Mrs. Anna V. Stone visited in Sanger last week-end.

Miss Louise Strange was a Fort Worth visitor Wednesday.

John Martin of Paradise, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd and son, of Olney, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCurdy and children of Bridgeport, visited friends in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Jacobina Burch left this week for Boulder, Colo., where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. Johnnie McFarlin and daughter, Miss Zenobia, are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Miss Gertrude Horton left Monday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Fralin of Crosbyton, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Arrington Tuesday.

Miss Armstrong of D. B. C., visited home-folks in Sunset during the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Milligan of Greenwood, was the guest Saturday of Mrs. Floyd Clifton.

Miss Gable Sue Carpenter, of Clifton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Davenport.

T. J. Dillehay, Jr., left Monday to attend the summer session at Baylor University.

Mr. Vaughn, who is attending summer school in the college, visited in Bowie last week-end.

Elgene Thomason has returned home from A. & M. College at College Station.

Mrs. Lester Wilkerson and little son of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson.

Miss Hanna Marie Renshaw left Monday for Colorado, Texas, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Loretta Chapman of Fort Worth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young this week.

Mr. Buckley of Nocona, was here Wednesday. He spoke to the college students Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hambright and son, Roanoke, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

T. J. Dillehay and W. P. Thurmond were in Rhome on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Coward of Fort Worth, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. R. J. Lindley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Slagle in Sherman this week.

Miss Betty Lou Gentry, who is attending the summer session at D. B. C., was in Fort Worth first of the week.

Mrs. Claud Reeves and children of Fort Worth, were visiting here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt on South Trinity street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Winstead and daughter, Mary Lou, of Louisville, Ky., have been visiting friends in Decatur.

Mrs. T. J. Ball and daughter of Duncan, Okla., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunaway on North Trinity street.

Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Mrs. T. J. Dillehay and Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson attended the quarterly meeting of the Associational W. M. U., at Chico Thursday.

Tom Terrell of Fort Worth, was here last week visiting relatives and friends. He left Saturday for Houston and Galveston, where he will spend the remainder of his vacation.

Mrs. Jane C. Williams of Alpine, is the guest of Miss Ida Hasty. She came to Decatur from Greenville, where she has been attending the state Epworth League encampment.

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SPRING VEGETABLE SHOW SATURDAY

The Home Demonstration Clubs that are competing in the county garden contest will exhibit their products Saturday in the vacant building, formerly occupied by the R. A. Rieger store, southwest corner square. These club members have demonstrated the fact that more than fifty kinds of vegetables can be successfully grown in Wise county. Every one should see these grown-at-home products, which will be on display all day. The vegetables will be for sale after three-thirty o'clock.

JOE BAILEY CLUB TO HAVE MARKET SATURDAY

In addition to having a spring vegetable show Saturday, the Woman's Home Demonstration Club of Joe Bailey will have a market in the vacant building formerly occupied by the R. A. Rieger store at the southwest corner of the square. Buy your fresh vegetables, cakes and dressed chickens there.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. A. R. Morgan will preach next Sunday morning at the Baptist church, and the following Sunday will preach both morning and evening. While Pastor Bell is away in a revival meeting at Daingerfield, Texas.

It is hoped that Sunday school attendance and congregations at church services will hold up well during the summer months.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

John Greathouse, second-year student in Annapolis naval academy, will probably visit home during the vacation months, in preference to taking a cruise to European waters. John, son of Mrs. Alf Brown, has made a splendid record in the academy.

KUEHN-MCCRACKEN

Miss Marjorie McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCracken of this city, was married Monday evening at eight o'clock at the Baptist church to Mr. E. E. Kuehn, of San Antonio.

Rev. R. E. Bell performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends. Mrs. Cody Milligan, accompanied by Miss Jesse Lee Stone, played the wedding march; and Miss Estelle Below sang the pre-nuptial song, "I Love You Truly."

Miss McCracken entered with her maid of honor, Miss Winnie Alexander, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Earl McCracken, of Wichita Falls.

The bride's gown was of pink silk lace, with long uneven hem line. She wore pink satin slippers and carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds. A picture hat of pink braid and lace completed the costume.

Miss Alexander was gowned in beige georgette, with beige satin slippers and a corsage of sweet peas and fern. Her hat was of braid and ecrú lace.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Seguin.

Horace Hinkle makes report of the loss of two sheep which were killed on his place last week supposedly by wolves which have been seen in the vicinity where he lives this spring.

Tell the people what you have and sell thru Messenger classified ads.

BIG BENEFIT! HARMON FIELD PLAYGROUND

"MISTER" GALLIGER and "MISTER" NAUGLE

known as "The Entertaining Magicians," have appeared before many Clubs in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Both are business men of Fort Worth, who make a hobby and a pastime of magic. Their program consists of Magic, Mind Reading, Slate Writings and Spirit Messages. They have appeared at two state conventions of the Kiwanis Club and at many banquets, etc. Their magic is mixed with mirth and clowning, but never a touch of vulgarity. "Mister" Galliger's Fly-Killing Act is one of the most amusing skits you have ever seen, and has been copied by two nationally famous entertainers.

MRS. FRANK S. NAUGLE

is one of Texas' leading Sopranos, having had instruction from prominent New York teachers. She offers songs of a better class, together with lighter songs of a popular nature. In the latter she is joined by Mr. Naugle whose comic songs and character work is acknowledged equal to that of many recording and stage artists. Mrs. Naugle is manager of the Ft. Worth Symphony Orchestra, and has appeared with that body as soloist.

The entire program offered by those three, assisted by a well known pianist, is one that will appeal to everyone. A mixture of Magic, Mirth and Music in a rapid-fire presentation.

"Mister" Galliger's Irish wit has made friends for him thruout the country, and once seen, he is never forgotten. Both Galliger and Naugle are members of the National Magic Societies, and their repertoire is always new and up to date.

Tuesday Night June 18th

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Sponsored by Decatur Lions' Club

NEWLYWEDS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts, who were married in Bridgeport June 5, are expected to return home from their trip to San Antonio and west Texas within the next few days.

Mrs. Roberts, who was before her wedding Miss Jennie Bell Renshaw, of Bridgeport, is quite popular in her home town and in Decatur, where she has visited frequently.

Mr. Roberts is one of the most prominent young business men of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill of Fort Worth, has moved to Decatur. Mr. Gill is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company.

J. A. Jennings is visiting in Paris this week.

Bryan Mann moved this week into the Grover Cleveland home place.

Large crowds are attending the services of the Methodist revival, which will close Sunday night.

Dr. France A. McKee, Foot Clinic Why suffer with your feet. All foot ills successfully treated. Everything for the comfort of your feet. 112 Main St. Fort Worth, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Curry, former citizens of Decatur, have leased the Greathouse Hotel, and will assume control in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Curry are excellent people and Decatur citizens are glad to have them return. Mr. Curry, better known as "Pete," will be the glad-hand manager of the hotel, and the public will be given a royal welcome.

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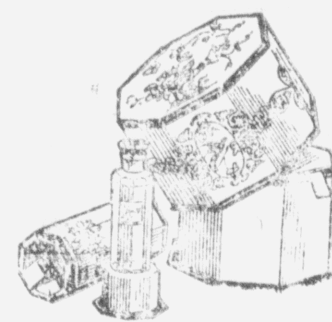
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.65 Barbasol, large 41c	.50 Stillman Freckle Cream small 33c
.50 Bathasweet, medium 34c	1.00 Tangee Lip Rouge 71c
.50 Bicycle Playing Cards 39c	.60 Watkins Mul. Coconut Oil, 4 oz. 37c
1.50 B. Paul's Henna 79c	1.00 Watkins Mul. Coconut Oil, large 69c
.50 Cleero Shampoo 33c	.60 Werne's Dental Pdr. 39c
.25 Cutex Manicure Set Jr 17c	.60 Wilson's Corega, med. 39c
.35 Cutex Nail Preparations 24c	.75 Wink 49c
.25 Cuticura Soap 18c	.75 Doan Pills 46c
.50 Deodo 33c	1.00 Lavis, 20 oz. 63c
.35 Dier-Kiss Talcum Pdr. 24c	1.00 Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic 69c
.25 D&R Cold Cream, med. tube 18c	.60 McCoy's C.L.O. Tablets 43c
.35 Frostilla, small 21c	1.25 Moone's Emerald Oil 76c
.50 Frostilla, medium 31c	1.00 Nujol, 16 oz. 64c
.50 Gloco Hair Dressing 3 oz. 33c	.50 Phillips Milk Magresia 12 oz. 33c
.75 Gloco Hair Dressing 6 oz. 49c	1.50 Van Eas Massage 69c
1.00 Golden Peacock Crms. 69c	.75 Flit, pint 49c
1.00 Golden Peacock Face Powder 69c	.89 Roxbury Fountain Syringe 69c
.60 Hopper's Youth Crms. 39c	.89 Roxbury Hot Water Bottle 69c
.50 Jergen's Lotion 35c	.45 Kotex, regular 12's, 3-\$1.00
.50 Kleenex 34c	Modess, regular 12's, 3-\$1.00
.25 Mavis Talcum Powder 18c	Gauzette, regular 12's, 3-\$1.00
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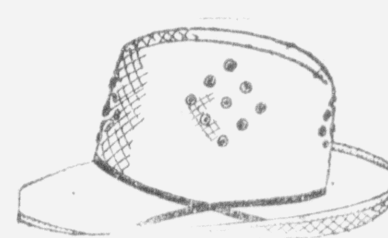


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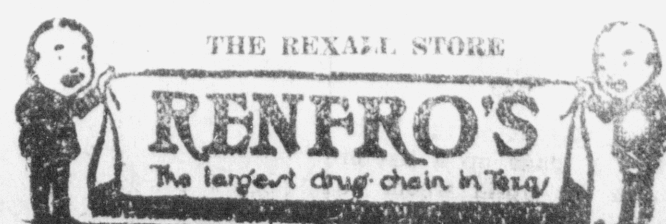


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ARE SOUTHERN STATES THE
"SHAME OF THE NATION"?

In a scathing reply to the editorial of a Chicago newspaper, quoted as pointing the finger of shame at the south, Holland's, the magazine of the south, in the current issue says: "Utter and amazing ignorance, not only of the south, but of our country as a whole, is revealed in a recent editorial in the Chicago Daily Tribune entitled 'Public Life in the Sticks States,' which takes note of Louisiana and her political problems, of Oklahoma's impeachment trials, of the 'Mar' Ferguson episode in Texas, and the ruin of Mississippi—but does not mention, oddly enough, Al Capone or Len Small of Illinois—and goes on to say that the southern states are remote from centers of commercial activity, culture, and learning, and are the 'shame of the nation.'"

"After the first wave of surprise at a so crass display of sheer ignorance, we are amused at being termed the 'shame' of anything by a newspaper in such an abattoir as Chicago, with its putrid politics, its guarded elections, its gangster-ruled streets, its St. Valentine's Day slaughters, its beer 'barons,' and its neighboring Herrins and Ciceros. Political disputes in the southern states at least are settled in courts of law, and not with machine guns. The southern states have no unelected United States senators, nor does any of their senators send a floral offering and his personal card to a gangster's funeral."

"The south, in six years, increased its manufactured products values \$567,000,000. In those same six years, manufacturing values in the rest of the country decreased \$279,509,000. Southern ports handle 42 per cent of the country's water-borne tonnage, over 61 per cent of all active cotton spindles in the nation are in the south. Such facts as these are end- less. If these be remoteness from commercial activity, make the most of it."

"The south was steeped in culture and its cities were the sites of recognized colleges and universities, more than three-quarters of a century before Chicago ever came into existence, its first college was founded over 140 years before Chicago. In fact, when Chicago was founded, there already were 40 universities and colleges in the south—as against only 20 in the middle west and 36 in the remaining states. Two of these southern colleges were in Louisiana and Mississippi."

"The second college founded on American soil was in a southern state—the College of William and Mary, at Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1633. Only one other university was founded in America during that century—Harvard, in 1636, located in Massachusetts, which is not a middle west state."

"In the eighteenth century, beginning with the founding of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia, in 1749, the south saw 13 colleges and universities founded within its borders and 14 founded in the rest of the country. No college or university was founded in the middle west during that century."

"The first American college established in the nineteenth century was the University of South Carolina, at Columbia, in 1801—the fifteenth southern university to be founded prior to the establishment of any such institution in the middle west. Before the founding of Chicago's first university, the south had 58 colleges and universities. Of these, three were in Texas, two in Louisiana, and one in Mississippi—states, according to the learned Tribune, 'remote from culture and learning.'"

"Of the twoscore southern universities founded while Chicago was still but an idea in a trader's mind, one was Wesleyan, in Macon, Georgia, the oldest woman's college in the world, and the first to award a degree to a woman. Subsequent Southern colleges preceding Chicago's first, included the famous Baylor in Texas, in 1845—Baylor college for women and Baylor university."

"Today there are in the southern states 189 recognized colleges and universities. The middle west, the north and the east, it should be understood and stated that this ridiculous editorial in the Tribune does not reflect the attitude and opinion of the public in those sections toward and regarding the southern states, but is actuated probably by jealousy and is indicative of a narrow policy that has characterized the Tribune's attitude toward the south for many years. Business men in Chicago and the middle west know its utter falseness, and it is to the interest of those same business men—many of whom seek southern patronage—to see that such misstatements are not circulated in the future."

"If the editorial writers for the Tribune are weary of recording murders, gang fights, and bootlegging in Chicago—as they have reason to be—and are merely seeking a new subject, we suggest that they choose one on which they have more information. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, but none at all is gross ignorance."

TEN "MOST INTERESTING MEN
IN THE WORLD"

Karl Bickel, president of the United Press, recently made up a list of the ten men in the world whom he regarded as the most interesting to newspaper readers. His list:

1. Herbert Hoover.

2. King of England-Prince of Wales.
3. Charles A. Lindbergh.
4. Calvin Coolidge.
5. Benito Mussolini.
6. Henry Ford.
7. Thomas A. Edison.
8. Charles Chaplin.
9. David Lloyd-George.
10. Paul von Hindenburg.

Critics of the list would substitute various others for some of those named. Einstein, Clemenceau, Commander Byrd, Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, for instance, are among the suggested substitutions. But there is no question that a news story about any of the ten would be widely read solely because of the interest in the personality concerned.

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF
TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATRIX

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wise County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Estate of Ed A. Dickenson, Deceased, Grace Dickenson was by the County Court of Wise County, Texas, on the 11th day of June A. D. 1929 duly appointed Temporary Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, No. 2316 on the docket of said Court, which appointment will be made permanent should the Court be of the opinion that a permanent Administratrix is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of Court, commencing on the First Monday in July A. D. 1929, the same being the 1st day of July A. D. 1929, at the Court House thereof in Decatur, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said deceased may appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 11th day of June A. D. 1929.

LORY D. WHITE, Clerk, County Court Wise County, Texas.

By DOUGLAS DICKSON, Deputy.

MOSQUITO MENACE

Unusually frequent rains have increased the menace of mosquitoes and householders are urged to be careful not to maintain convenient breeding places, such as water troughs, grease traps, tin cans, rain barrels, fly tubs, ice box drains, sagging gutters and broken sewer lines.

A wiggletail becomes a fullgrown mosquito in eight to ten days. A female mosquito lays about 200 eggs every week for an indefinite period. Mosquitoes must have water in which to spend the wiggletail stage of their lives. No water means no mosquitoes.

Drain all pools of water.

Fill up abandoned wells and cess-pools.

Clear your premises of tin cans, as they hold water.

Screen your home completely with sixteen-mesh screening.

Spray with oil pools that can not be drained, or are not stocked with top minnows.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel, Jr., on Monday, June 10, a girl.

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AFTER EATING



"FOUR YEARS ago, I suffered with heartburn and bilious indigestion. Whatever I ate disagreed with me. Gas on my stomach made me very uncomfortable. My tongue was coated and my color was bad. I needed a good laxative, and so my mother-in-law gave me some Black-Draught and told me to take it. I found it helped me very much, so I bought it for myself. Seems it was the very thing I needed. It is a fine family remedy, and I use it when I need something for constipation."

"I also give Black-Draught to my children whenever they need something for colds or upset stomachs. Our whole family takes Black-Draught."—Mrs. C. C. Leary, 103 North Alston Ave., Durham, N. C.

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Women who need a tonic should take CAUDOT. Used over 50 years.

TIME A VALUABLE FACTOR
ON THE FARM

The runner who is set and ready to go at the crack of the gun has a big advantage over the slow starter. This applies to farmers as well as to track racers. The farmer who is always ahead with his work has less weather worry. If he gets out into his stubble and turns it under as soon as his grain is harvested he not only restores organic matter to the soil, but he conserves winter moisture and is ready to plant the first favorable day in the fall or spring, depending upon the selection of the crop. The farmer who anticipates wet weather in the spring by doing his plowing in fall and winter is on the mark, all set and ready to go. He is thus able to select and plan his crops, and is not forced to plant something else because of delay in preparing his seedbed. Early plowed land has a chance to settle, and thus a firmer seedbed is secured.

Farmers who depend entirely upon horse power are not always able to get ahead with their work. Oftentimes the soil is dry and hard, and then when it rains it is too wet. Thus the summer and fall months go by, and when spring comes the fields remain unplowed until too late to plant anything but cotton or sorghum. Here is where power farming comes in. With a good tractor the plowing can be done at a proper depth at times when the work would be too hard for horses or mules. A good tractor will not hesitate because the weather is hot and the ground baked hard, but will pull the plow at a rapid rate at any desired depth.

It is often said that tractors cost more to operate than horses or mules, but when one considers time as an element, proper depth of plowing, speed in accomplishing the work, and the saving made by being ready when planting time comes, they more than pay for themselves if properly handled and cared for.—Holland's.

The fish market in Decatur during the past week has been well supplied with catches from the waters of West Fork. A number of "cats" weighing from forty to seventy pounds have been sold here. The high waters are bringing the monstres out of the Fort Worth lake, and the great sport is being enjoyed by the fishermen on West Fork.

California citrus growers spend \$4,000,000 annually combating pests, says to California Fruit Growers' exchange.

Recent reports in Germany show that there are at least five times as many cases of illness among employed women as among those not employed.

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THE SMALL TOWN DOOMED

The small town is doomed unless it takes care of itself. To do this the citizens have got to be loyal whether they want to be or not. If we want our future headquarters in some large city with our present town just a place where we sleep at night we can just keep on spending money away from home from New York to Jacksonville. It won't be long now if we keep it up. And if people get mad with us for rubbing this fact in it won't change the truth a bit. You can cuss old friend truth all you want to, but you can't scare him. He stays put, and we don't mean maybe. There's one difference between truth and a dead town. Truth crushed to earth will rise again, and that may or may not happen to a town. We never have had a dead town here, and let's make up our minds right here and now that we are not going to have one; and you know what we mean. Trade at home from everything from peanuts up to diamond rings and on up and down and round about. Keep the home fires burning, boys and girls; if it goes out it will be mighty hard to get started again.—Exchange.

Nearly one-fourth of the concessions of foreign interests for operation of natural resources in Norway are held in the United States.

Paris mechanics use magnets to clean automobile gear cases of metal particles.

Thos. F. Glosup will preach at the Sycamore church Sunday.

Brock Roach is visiting his brother in Olney.

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